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Johnny—"I don't want to tell yer Ma'am."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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She—Do you find gold a very difficult game?  
He—Oh, no. Not after you've acquired a little knowledge.  
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He—The sticks and balls.

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CONSUMPTION

### SUGGESTION TO ROOSEVELT.

Chicago Paper Tells Him How to Con-  
dense His Coming Message.

Already the Washington correspond-  
ents are writing President Roosevelt's  
message for him—albeit he is still in  
possession of his voice and can com-  
mand the services of a typewriter.  
If, however, Mr. Roosevelt intends  
to cover one-half of the ground laid  
out for him by the correspondents our  
advice to him is to issue his message  
in serial form, says the Chicago Rec-  
ord-Herald. He has the pen of a ready  
writer and an exhaustless fund of  
ideas of his own to draw on, and yet  
he is said to contemplate the incor-  
poration of the reports of his cabinet  
officers in his own reviews of "the  
state of the Union" and recommenda-  
tion of those things he judges "neces-  
sary and expedient" for the considera-  
tion of congress.

If President Roosevelt will consult  
the sound sense of the American  
people he will make his message  
unique in the history of modern  
presidential messages by its brevity.  
He can say all that is necessary to be  
said at this time in a message of 5,000  
words, and by using the reports of the  
departments as appendices in less  
space.

The constitutional idea of the pres-  
ident's message was that it was for  
the "information" of congress and the  
people. But that was before the daily  
press had come to keep the public bet-  
ter informed as to the state of the  
union than it could be if presidential  
messages were issued weekly.

The president cannot do better  
between now and the first week in De-  
cember than to devote his spare time  
—of which he will not have too much  
—to the strenuous task of condensing  
what is necessary and eliminating  
what is unnecessary to be said in his  
first message to congress. He should  
be familiar with the superiority in  
range and accuracy of a rifle over a  
blunderbuss.

Every unnecessary word in a pres-  
ident's message increases the oppor-  
tunity for error.

### One Mail in Nine Months.

In a private letter to a Göteborg  
editor dated Tjarkhik, April 27, the  
Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, relates  
that he had just got his first mail and  
received his first news of the world in  
nine months. His Chinese companions  
and servants were gentle and amiable.  
At Tjarkhik he fitted out a caravan  
of the thirty-eight camels, twenty-four  
horses and seventy mules. His jour-  
ney for 170 Swedish miles had led  
him through an absolutely unexplored  
part of Asia. On one occasion, when  
his caravan was in danger of perishing  
through lack of water, a mass of  
snow was luckily found in a gulch.  
Another time the party was saved by  
blocks of sweet ice floating on salt  
water.—Indianapolis News.

### The Queen's Kind Heart.

To illustrate Queen Alexandra's kind-  
ness of heart a story told is that of  
an elderly lady-in-waiting to her  
mother, the late Queen of Denmark. In  
one of King Christian's weekly letters  
to his daughter he wrote that the old  
lady was dying and that her one last  
wish was to speak again to her "dear  
Princess Alex." At that time it was  
impossible for Alexandra to leave Eng-  
land, but she spoke a long, tender mes-  
sage of love and hope and remem-  
brance into a phonograph and sent it  
by special courier to Copenhagen. It  
arrived only a short time before the  
old lady's death, but it made her last  
hours serenely happy.—Philadelphia Times.

### Not a Waste of Time.

"Education is a good thing, Limpy,  
an' don't you run it down."  
"Ever git any of it, Weary?"  
"Me? Well, I should say yes. I  
went to night school all one winter."  
"An' what did you git to show for  
it, Weary?"  
"What did I git? I got four over-  
coats, three hats and seven umbrellas.  
Don't you tell me that goin' to school  
is a waste of time."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

### Hearts Not Trumps.

"O darling!" exclaimed the young  
man, as a look of pain chased itself  
across his open-faced countenance, "you  
have broken my heart."  
"Your heart?" interrupted the maiden  
fair. "I am so sorry."  
"No, not my heart," he rejoined, "but  
every cigar in my vest pocket—and they  
cost ten cents apiece, too."

### Trifling that Costs.

Neglect  
**Sciatica and Lumbago**

And you may be disabled and  
incapacitated for work for  
many long days.



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and save time, money and  
suffering. It

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### THE MAN WHO WON.

He kept his soul unspotted  
As he went upon his way.  
And he tried to do some service  
For God's people day by day.  
He had time to cheer the doubter  
Who complained that hope was dead,  
He had time to help the cripple  
When the way was rough ahead;  
He had time to guard the orphan, and,  
One day, well satisfied  
With the talents God had given him he  
closed his eyes and died.

He had time to see the beauty  
That the Lord spread all around;  
He had time to hear the music  
In the shells the children found;  
He had time to keep repeating  
As he bravely worked away:  
"It is splendid to be living  
In the splendid world to-day!"  
But the crowds—the crowds that hurry  
After golden prizes—said  
That he never had succeeded,  
When the clouds lay o'er his head—  
He had dreamed—"He was a failure,"  
they compassionately sighed,  
For the man had little money in his pocket  
when he died.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.



May—"What became of that old  
flame of yours?" Pamela—"Papa put  
him out."—Pick-Me-Up.

His Mamma—"I wonder what baby  
is thinking about?" His Papa—"What  
to cry about next?"—Young People's  
Magazine.

Driver—"Walter, this chop is very  
small." Walter (a raw hand)—"Yes,  
sir; but you'll find it will take a good  
while to eat it."—Glasgow Times.

That money really ever "talks,"  
We seriously doubt,  
Because, we find, it's more inclined  
To whisper or to shout.  
—Philadelphia Press.

Mamma—"You know, Johnny, when  
mamma whips her little boy she does  
it for his own good." Johnny—"I  
wish you didn't think quite so much  
of me."—Tit-Bits.

A man will oft bewail the shams  
That flourish 'neath the sun,  
And never confess unto himself  
That maybe he is one.

"Hi!" yelled the walrus, "look out  
for that pot-hunter; he's after you!"  
"I don't give a rap," replied the hu-  
morous seal, as he disappeared below  
the waves just in time.—Philadelphia  
Press.

Mrs. Boerum (hopelessly)—"Mortimer,  
I cannot make William mind." Mr.  
Boerum (sternly)—"William, do as  
your mother wishes, or I will make  
you go and sit in the cozy corner."—  
Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Styles—"Did your husband en-  
joy his vacation?" Mrs. Wyles—"Not  
a bit. You see, they gave us a room  
which overlooked the office, and we  
could see the clerks making out the  
bills."—Ohio State Journal.

First Policeman—"Why is the street  
so blocked? Nobody told me about  
this procession. What is it?" Second  
Policeman—"It's the reporters of the  
city going to see a naval officer who  
won't talk."—Boston Transcript.

Teddy—"I wish I hadn't liked Jim-  
my Brown this morning." Mamma—  
"You see now how wrong it was,  
don't you, dear?" Teddy—"Yes,  
'cause I didn't know till noon that he  
was going to give a party."—Tit-Bits.

Billings—"He called me several  
things that I didn't much so much,  
but when he called me an anthropoid  
ape, I must confess it was a wrench  
to my feelings." Twillinger—"I see,  
a sort of monkey wrench, I suppose?"  
—Boston Transcript.

"I'm not philosophical?" "Well, I  
should say so! When the lightning  
struck his house, he sat perfectly  
quiet, and afterward said he was glad  
it happened, as he'd been thinking  
some time of getting his hair singed."  
—Boston Home Journal.

"And this one?" we said, indicating  
a patient at the insane asylum.  
"Hopeless case," was the reply.  
"Thinks he has discovered perpetual  
motion." "And the next one?" "Still  
more hopeless. Claims to have solved  
the servant girl question."—Harper's  
Bazar.

### Looking Ahead.

A good story is told of one of the  
dignitaries of the Scottish church. Be-  
fore he became known to fame he was  
minister of a remote country parish,  
and was not considered a particularly  
attractive preacher.

At his suggestion extensive altera-  
tions were made in the transept of  
his church, and these had the effect  
of sweeping away considerable seat-  
ing accommodation.

One day after the alterations had  
been effected, he visited the church to  
see how it looked.

"What do you think of the improve-  
ments, John?" he asked of the beadle.  
"Improvements?" exclaimed John, in  
disdain; "they're no improvements at  
all. 'Whaur are ye goin' to put the  
folk?"

"Oh," said the minister, "we have  
abundance of room, John, considering  
the size of the congregation."  
"That's a' very weel the noo," re-  
torted the beadle; "but what will we  
do when we get a popular meenister?"  
—Tit-Bits.

### His Ascension.

When the young minister of high  
church tendencies was called to pre-  
side over a congregation that ab-  
horred ritualism, and was a stickler  
for the simplest of services, he called  
on Bishop Potter to ask what would  
be the result if he went in for ritual-  
ism just a bit.

"Suppose I should burn a pastille  
or two during the service; what do  
you think would happen, bishop, for  
I dearly wish to try the experiment?"  
"Your congregation would be im-  
pensed, your vestrymen would fume,  
and you would go out in smoke,"  
quickly replied the bishop.—New York  
Times.

### Cannons and Thunderstorms.

The Weather Bureau has issued an-  
other broadside against the practice  
which has grown up in a number of Eu-  
ropean countries of bombarding the  
heavens to avert storms and carry them  
in another direction. Some of the argu-  
ments advanced will apply accurately to  
the Weather Bureau itself. It claims to  
score a success whenever it shoots at a  
thunderstorm cloud that does not pro-  
duce hail, although the chances are  
greatly in favor of there being no hail  
in the cloud. Whenever the Weather  
Bureau shoots at a storm and drives it  
away it scores a success, but when it  
does not drive it away it keeps discreet-  
ly quiet. That is a habit common to  
those who experiment with the ele-  
ments.

### Worth Knowing About.

No need of cutting off a woman's breast or  
a man's cheek or nose in a vain attempt to  
cure cancer. No need to apply burning prepa-  
rations to the flesh and torturing those already  
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### Could Blow His Own Inferno.

Cholly—And did Miss Chipper say  
anything about me?  
Miss Cuttings—She said you were  
just as bright as ever.—From Puck.

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O. EXPOSER, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1899.

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gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness,  
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